

Arkansas Post Water Trail

- Water Trail
- Paved Road - Unrestricted
- Gravel Road - Unrestricted
- Bank Fishing
- Picnic Area
- Restroom
- Boating Access - Paved/Concrete
- Visitor Center
- Park and Preserve Boundaries
- WMA Boundary



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Additional Information

County: Arkansas

Access: Moore Bayou Access
GPS Coordinates:
UTM - 651106E, 3766128N
Latitude/Longitude - 34.026N, -91.362W

Driving Directions:

- From US 65 at Gould go East on Arkansas Highway 212 for 11.8 miles. Turn left onto US 165 and travel North for 4.3 miles. Turn right onto Arkansas Highway 169 and travel East for 1 mile. Turn right into Moore Bayou River Access.
- From Gillett, travel 5.8 miles South on US 165. Turn left onto Arkansas Highway 169 and travel East for 1 mile. Turn right into Moore Bayou River Access.

Description: Water Trail Length
5 miles

Float Time

Water hyacinth, an invasive non-native plant, can impede boat travel at Moore Bayou Access. Call the Arkansas Post National Memorial, 870-548-2207, or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 870-548-2291 for more information.

Expect to travel 1-2 mph. Vegetation may slow or block travel during summer; adjust the route to suit conditions.

Warning

Do not enter the Arkansas River channel at the south end of Arkansas Post National Memorial. Boat traffic and strong currents can be dangerous.

Water Conditions

At safe water levels, the bayous of Arkansas Post are flat-water paddles; a shuttle vehicle is not needed. Wind and waves can create dangerous conditions on the open water of Post Bayou and Post Lake. Moore Bayou provides more shelter.

Wildlife and Habitat

Watch for songbirds, white pelicans, great egrets, bald eagles and waterfowl. Beavers, nutria, muskrats, deer and raccoons feed near the bayou. Watch alligators from a safe distance. Enjoy bald cypress, cottonwood, sycamore, hackberry and persimmon trees. American lotus blooms in late summer.

Fishing

Catch crappie and bream with minnows, jigs and spinners on light line. Fish for catfish on the bottom of the bayou with worms, minnows and stink baits. Use lures and live baits in vegetation and cover for black bass.

Hunting

Hunters seek waterfowl, deer, turkey and small game on Truten Holder Wildlife Management Area. Wear hunter orange during hunting seasons. No hunting is permitted within Arkansas Post National Memorial.

Conservation

Act 803 prohibits glass containers in canoes, kayaks and boats susceptible to swamping. Fasten cooler lids, attach and use a mesh litter bag, and use floating beverage holders.

Respect Private Property

Private property may be marked by fences, signs or purple paint; avoid intrusion. Be courteous and plan stops on public land. Launching or landing on Arkansas Post National Memorial ground is not permitted.

Emergency Contacts

Arkansas County EMS 911
DeWitt Police Department 870-946-2122
Stop Poaching Hotline 800-482-9262
Arkansas Post National Memorial 870-548-2207
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 870-548-2291

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